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1. BULGARIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS INFORMED EMBASSY
AUGUST 5 THAT DRUG TRAFFIC THROUGH BULGARIA
HAD INCREASED SUBSTANTIALY IN FIRST HALF OF 1976
OVER PREVIOUS SIX-MONTH PERIOD. SEIZURES FROM
JANUARY-JUNE 1976 HAD AMOUNTED TO 1135.385 KILOGRAMS
OF HASHISH AND MORPHINE, COMPARED TO 123.79 KILOGRAMS
FOR LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1975.

2. AT SAME TIME, BULGARIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL,
NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION DIVISION CHIEF TEODOR TSVETKOV,
POINTED OUT THAT LEVEL OF TRAFFIC THROUGH BULGARIA
HAD BEEN CYCLICAL IN PAST, RANGING FROM HIGH OF
5,000 KILOGRAMS IN 1971 TO LOW OF 500 KILOGRAMS

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IN 1975, SUGGESTING THAT NO GRAND CONCLUSIONS SHOULD

BE DRAWN FROM DATA.

3. EMBASSY PREPARING AIRGRAM WITH FULL, ANALYTICAL
REPORT OF BULGARIAN CUSTOMS SEIZURES THROUGH END
OF JULY 1976.
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